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[Despatch Abstract]

Vital Statistics - Bhore Committee's Recommendations - Order Passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

VITAL STATISTICS - BHORE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS
O R D E R S P A S S E D.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 3056. Dated the 9th September 47.
Read the following:-

From the D.P.H. No. 83714-1/VS dated 17.1.47.
From the D.P.H. No. D.No.20-VS/dated 11.7.47.
From the Board of Revenue B.P.Ms.674-d/28.5.47.
From the Board of Revenue B.P.Ms.1032-d/2.8.47.
From the Registrar, University of Madras-No.C.r. 2366,d/21.5.47.
From the D.P.I. No. 19370-1-47-d/ 10.6.1947.

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O R D E R:

The Government have carefully examined the recommendations of the Health Survey and Development Committee on Vital Statistics, and pass the following orders on them.

2. Provincial Organisation for Vital Statistics.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that the present arrangements for the registration of Vital Statistics and the checking and inspection of registers of births and deaths in this Province are satisfactory, that it is not desirable to alter these arrangements and that it is unnecessary now to set up separate provincial and districts organizations for Vital Statistics under a Special Provincial Registrar on the lines suggested by the Bhore Committee.

The Director of Public Health is requested to issue suitable instructions to the Public Health staff of the combined primary units and the secondary units that they should exercise close supervision over the work of village-headmen in regard to registration with a view to ensuring that the registers are accurate and complete.

3. Compulsory registration of births and deaths

Compulsory registration is now in force in all areas, except the excluded areas and certain backward tracts. The Government accept the suggestion of the Board of Revenue that it is premature to introduce compulsory registration of births and deaths in the area in which the Madras Registration of Births and Dealths Act is not now in force.

4. Revision of lists of notifiable diseases.

After considering the Committee's suggestion for the classification of areas for purpose of preparing lists of notifiable diseases, the Government direct that the following classification should be adopted:-

(1) Panchayats and villages with a population of 5000 and below.	The lists should be short and only such diseases as Cholera, Small-pox, Plague. Measles, Malaria and a few others should be included.
(2) Panchayats and villages with a population of over 5000 and below 10,000	The lists may be slightly more elaborate than the lists under category (1).
(3) Panchayats with a population of 10,000 and over.	The lists should include diseases requiring greater medical skill and laboratory facilities for diagnosis.

Municipalities.	The lists will be the same as those under category (3), but should contain a larger number of diseases than the other three lists.

The Director of Public Health is requested to give effect to these orders as early as possible. He may examine the need for theamendment of the rules and submit proposals, if necessary, in this regard.

5. Provision of higher instruction in Statistics.

In view of the fact that it is not proposed to accept the recommendation of the Committee for the establishment of Provincial and District Organisations for Vital Statistics, the Government do not wish to pursue the suggestion for more advanced University courses than the existing one in Statistics, or the suggestion for the deputation of selected students for Overseas studied in the subject.

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The Board of Revenue.
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